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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one-month extension of time for the timely filing of the papers filed concurrently herewith.

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